

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1999
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S054561 Oscar Aguilar et al., Plaintiffs and Respondents
v.
Avis Rent A Car System, Inc., et al., Defendants and Appellants
The judgment of the Court of Appeal is affirmed.

George, C.J.

We Concur:
Baxter, J.
Chin, J.

Concurring Opinion by Werdegar, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Mosk, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Kennard, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Brown, J.

S057834 People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Walter Jefferson et al., Defendants and Appellants

We reverse the judgment of the Court of Appeal insofar as it ordered the trial court to strike from each defendant's judgment of conviction the 15-year minimum term imposed under the criminal street gang provision of section 186.22(b)(4). The Court of Appeal is directed to remand the matter to the superior court with directions to resentence defendants in accordance with the views expressed herein.

Kennard, J.

We Concur:

George, C.J.

Baxter, J.

Chin, J.

Brown, J.

Dissenting Opinion by Werdegarr, J.

I Concur:

Mosk, J.

S070935 Benjamin Hodges, a Minor, etc., Petitioner

v.

Santa Clara County Superior Court, Respondent

Ford Motor Company, Real Party in Interest

[W]e remand the matter to the Court of Appeal with directions to cause issuance of a peremptory writ of mandate directing the trial court to vacate its grant of summary adjudication of the punitive damages claim and issue an order consistent with our decision herein.

Mosk, J.

We Concur:

George, C.J.

Kennard, J.

Baxter, J.

Chin, J.

Brown, J.

Concurring Opinion by Werdegarr, J.

S065934 In re Anderson Hawthorne

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including October 4, 1999.

S076654 In re Craig Anthony Ross

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including September 7, 1999.

